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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Box PCT
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on October 10, 2001, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from December 10, 2001 to January 10, 2002. Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No.13-4895.

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